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**Week's War News**

Paris, Sept. 2—Four Turkish transports have been sunk in the Dardanelles by British submarines.

Paris, Sept. 1—The Serbian Government has informed Greece that it intends to comply with the requests of the Quadruple Entente concerning the concessions demanded by Bulgaria in Athens despatch to the Matin says.

Paris, Aug. 31—France is preparing for next winter's campaign. An official note describes a visit to the front by Alexander Millerand, minister of war. He discussed with the commanders measures necessary for the winter campaign, especially in the Vosges and Alsace.

London, Aug. 31—The minor fortress of Lutsk was captured by the Russians today, according to report from Vienna. The capture is likely to compel the Russians to evacuate that part of Galicia still held by them otherwise their flank there would be seriously threatened.

London, Sept. 2—Sir Ian Hamilton from Gallipoli says that very heavy

**How Germany's Colonial Possessions Have Been Reduced**

In the British House of Commons on the Report of the Vote for £1,710,386 in respect of services in Class II. of the Civil Service Estimates, which include the Colonial Office vote Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, reviewed the military operations in connection with the German colonies, and the position in which these colonies stood now after nearly 12 months of war. Mr. Bonar Law said in part:

At the outbreak of the war German colonial possessions consisted, in addition to the Kiaochow, which fell in November, of a number of islands in the Pacific and a variety of very valuable possessions in Africa. When the war began our commerce was very much interfered with by German cruisers, and the depredations of these raiders were greatly assisted by the wireless stations both in the Pacific and in Africa, which were in the possession of the Germans. It was, therefore, of the utmost importance that by some means or other we should either obtain possession of these stations or destroy them. The New Zealand Expeditionary Force occupied the Samoan Islands and the Commonwealth Government dealt with Friedrich Wilhelm's Land, which was the German part of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, and the German Solomon Islands. Within a few months of the outbreak of war all these islands were in our possession, and they had since remained outside the power of the German Government.

The chief German colonies were in Africa. On the West Coast the German Colony furthest north was Togoland where the Germans built an immense wireless station about two miles long, which cost something like £250,000, and was in communication with Berlin direct. On August 5th, the Gold Coast Government set about invading Togoland with the object of taking this wireless station. On August 7 they took the Capital of that country. But the rest of the procedure was not so easy. A considerable force under Colonel Bryant who was assisted by French tirailleurs from Dahomey, were engaged for something like 12 days in constant fighting.

At the end of that time they reached Kamina, where the wireless station was situated. The Germans had destroyed the station, but the acting Governor there surrendered the col-

**Going Into Hotel Business**

Chief of Police Chamberlain, to Build Hotel at Bathurst

The Lezer Hotel property near the C.R. station, on which the building was destroyed by fire last winter, has been purchased and taken over by Wm. O. Chamberlain, late Chief of Police of Newcastle. The new owner has started the erection of a hotel building, which will be much smaller than the burned structure, but is planned to be modernly equipped and managed.—Glascoater Northern Light

The Chief, while in Newcastle has made many friends who will wish him success in his new venture.

**A Reception For Major Mersereau**

Major C. Jack Mersereau, who has just returned from the front, where he was wounded at Ypres, was honored by his native townsmen at a supper held in Doaktown Orange Hall on Aug. 31st, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

The hall was most tastefully decorated for the occasion. A special table was set aside for the Mersereau family, who came from their home by automobile. The school children were lined up for some distance along both sides of the road, and as the auto passed by sang "We'll never let the old flag fall." After the supper an address was given by Rev. Mr. Lewis, Presbyterian clergyman, while Mr. F. D. Swim, M. L. A., and Mr. Thomas Barker, also spoke. Col. G. W. Mersereau replied on behalf of Major Mersereau, whose physical condition made it impossible for him to reply.

The major appears to be in the best of health and has gained some flesh since he left here with the First Contingent. He is accompanied by his wife and family and will remain with his parents in Doaktown for some few days before going to Hampton, N. B.

**CHILDHOOD DANGERS**

No symptom that indicates any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may become a serious one and perhaps a little life pass out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets can be given to the new-born babe as well as the growing child. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**OBITUARY**

**WILLA RAE**

The death of Willa Rae, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret S. Rae, occurred at her home in Stratford on Monday, August 23rd, after a short illness of only nine days. Her sad and early death was caused by pneumonia fever.

During her short life of only fifteen years she was a constant source of sunshine in the home and community. She was loved and respected by her many acquaintances for by her helpful ways, loving words and kindly smiles, she made lighter the burden of everybody whose life came in contact with hers. Although at intervals during her illness she suffered intensely, yet the end of that sweet life was not accompanied by pain. It seemed rather to be a happy and peaceful sleep in which another innocent little soul had slipped away to God.

The deceased is survived by her mother, one sister Mary at home, and three brothers George of Winnipeg; Nell at home, and Garvie with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, England.

The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended. Interment being made in St. Philip's Cemetery, Wottonville, Rev. J. F. McCurdy officiated and spoke very highly of her whom God had been pleased to call.

Two of her favorite hymns "Jesus Loves Me" and "There is a Happy Land" were sung. The floral contributions were many and beautiful, consisting of cut flowers, sprays and wreaths, including one given by the W. F. M. S. of which she was the youngest member.—Con.

**The Big Map At The Big Fair**

Toronto, Sept. 2—One of the features in the Province Building, and of the fair, is the immense illuminated map of the Government Railways Sixty feet long, fifteen feet high, all the routes now under Government operation outlined in electric light from Winnipeg to Sydney, the map is creating a great interest and is demonstrating to thousands by means of motion shadow that the route of the "National" between Winnipeg and Toronto, and the "Ocean Limited" between Montreal and Halifax is the shortest and quickest.

The panoramic topographical paintings of the country from the source of the Matapedia to the tip of Cape Breton are genuinely instructive and are being much admired for their artistic merit.

Models of the new car ferries for service between Lewis and Quebec, and Cape Tormentine and Cape Trovers complete an unusually attractive and instructive exhibit.

**Prohibition In Newfoundland**

St. Johns, Nfld. Sept. 2—The question of prohibition of the liquor traffic is the leading issue today in Newfoundland politics. Advocates for and against temperance have completed plans for launching a campaign. The Government authorities will arrange for an election in November, when a vote will be taken on a prohibition bill referred to the people by the last legislature.

**Over \$600 Raised At Fair and Dance**

Patriotic Fund Greatly Helped by Wednesday Evening's Entertainment

Nearly everybody who could turned out to the Patriotic Entertainment in the Park on Wednesday night; and the financial receipts stamped it a great success, the total net proceeds being \$631, which amount went to the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund.

The Park and Square were filled with people, and more than the 100 soldier dolls which realized \$523.75 could have been disposed of.

The wheel of fortune was kept humming until the last doll was won. The refreshment stand did a rushing business, and the dance in the Town Hall at the close was well patronized.

The Newcastle Band gave their services free, and along with Mr. Ross of W. J. Hogan's orchestra, furnished an orchestra for the dance.

The whole affair was under the superintendence of Ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissy, President of the Patriotic Fund. Great assistance was rendered by Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, and the Misses Quigley, Florence and Bertie Ferguson, Alma LaBillico, Annie Corbett, and Hedvige Morris who sold tickets and helped in looking after the catering. Those who managed the lottery of the dolls were Police Magistrate Lawlor Ald. D. S. Creaghan, Ex-Alderman C. Sargeant, C. P. McCabe, and C. Sargeant, Jr. The refreshments were sold by W. L. Durick, N. V. Dalton, Perley Russell and A. J. Ferguson, while Wm. Ferguson and others co-operated with the above to make possible the raising of such a large amount for a worthy and needy fund.

**Acting Minister Of Militia**

Acknowledges Receipt of Blissfield Machine Gun Contribution

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge, and thank you for your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing cheque for \$1,000, the donation of the Parish of Blissfield, for the purchase of a machine gun for the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

To provide the many gifts the public are making, a large order for Lewis machine guns, which cost \$1,000, has been placed, and upon delivery, a gun shall be purchased and issued as the gift of Blissfield to a N. B. Battalion now overseas. We shall be glad to carry out your wishes with reference to the inscription to be placed on the gun.

Please convey to your subscribers and accept for yourself the grateful thanks of the government for this generous and patriotic donation.

Believe me,  
Yours faithfully,  
JAMES A. LOUGHEED  
William Whyte, Esq.  
Doaktown.

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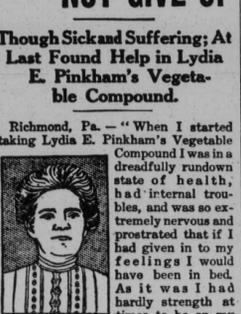
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